



an issue in a magistrate judge's report, a party must object to the finding or recommendation on that issue with sufficient specificity so as reasonably to alert the district court of the true ground for the objection." Martin v. Duffy, 858 F.3d 239, 245 (4th Cir. 2017) (quotation omitted); see United States v. Midgette, 478 F.3d 616, 622 (4th Cir. 2007).

Alford did not object to the M&R; therefore, the court reviews for clear error. See Diamond, 416 F.3d at 315. The court has reviewed the M&R and the record. There is no clear error on the face of the record. See id.

In sum, the court GRANTS plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis [D.E. 2], ADOPTS the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 5], and DISMISSES WITHOUT PREJUDICE plaintiff's complaint.

SO ORDERED. This 27 day of November, 2023.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge